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think therein lies a problem. Some people interpreted flexibility to mean that, in fact, it automatically liberalizes an issue. I think if anything, the amendment as proposed by Senator Withem restricts more than the present rule the ability to change and, in fact, add amendments that, in fact, could be determined by some to be not germane. So it is rather interesting. At the same time some people are arguing that we shouldn't make any changes at all because it would liberalize the law, in some of our minds, just the opposite is true. So all I have to do is leave it up to your own mind's eye to determine what you think is appropriate. This would though, I think more clearly, as recommended by Senator Withem, in fact, in some degree as recommended by Senator Warner with the use of the word and, make it possible for whoever is in the Chair to make a determination much easier and help us all on the floor better understand that determination.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is the adoption of the Withem resolution as explained by Senator Lynch. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Senator Lynch, please.

SENATOR LYNCH: Mr. President, I hate to do it but it's apparently necessary just to expedite the voting. I would ask for a call of the house.

PRESIDENT: Okay, the question is, shall the house go under call? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 16 nays, 1 nay, Mr. President, to go under call.

PRESIDENT: The house is under call. Will you please record your presence. Those not in the Legislative Chamber, please return to the Legislative Chamber so that we may vote on this issue. Thank you. While we're waiting for some of the members to return, may I introduce a group of sophomores, 29 of them and their teacher, from Raymond Central High, Raymond, Nebraska, and they are guests of Senator Warner this morning. Would you folks please stand and be recognized. Thank you for visiting us this morning. We're looking for Senator Ashford and Senator Lamb. Senator Labeledz, Senator Weihing, Senator Schmit. We're looking for Senator McFarland, Senator Schmit and Senator Haberman. Senator Haberman, would you record your presence, please. Senator Moore, we're waiting for Senator Schmit only. Excuse me, Senator Lynch, I believe you were the one that requested it.